55. A system for facilitating a wireless transaction, comprising:

a transaction management system capable of:

receiving a transaction request from a transaction requester;

verifying an identity of the transaction requester;

communicating a first transaction code to a wireless communication device; and

a wireless data network system, coupled to said transaction management system through a computer network system, for enabling communication with the wireless communication device, said wireless data network system including a wireless local area network system.

Please cancel claims 11, 12, 43, 49 and 50 without prejudice.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, originally filed claims 1, 13, 28, 31, 34 and 44 through 47 have been amended, and new claims 51 through 55 have been added. Claims 11, 12, 43, 49 and 50 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

35 USC 112

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 20, 21, 28 and 30-33 under 35 USC 112 for being indefinite, and claim 45 for being dependent upon itself. By the present amendment, Applicant submits that claims 20 and 21 now have proper antecedent basis. Applicant further submits that claim 28 has been amended to overcome indefiniteness by deleting

the word "second" from the second line of the claim. Applicant further submits that the term "the transaction message" in claim 30 has proper antecedent basis in claim 29, and that the same term has proper antecedent basis in claims 31-33 by amending claim 31 to be dependent upon claim 29. Lastly, Applicant has amended claim 45 to be dependent upon claim 44 and thereby overcome improper dependency. It is thus submitted that Applicant has overcome the Examiner's rejections under 35 USC 112 by the present amendment.

35 USC 102

On page 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that claims 8, 12, 16-18, 23, 29, 42 and 43 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

By the present Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 34 and added new claims 51 through 55. Claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of claims 11 and 12. Claim 34 has been amended to include the recitations of claim 43. New claim 51 includes the recitations of original claims 1 and 8. New claim 52 includes the recitations of original claims 1 and 16. New claim 53 includes the recitations of original claims 1 and 23. New claim 54 includes the recitations of original claims 1 and 29. New claim 55 includes the recitations of original claims 34 and 42. Claims 13, 28 and 44 through 47 have been amended for proper dependency purposes. Claims 11, 12, 43, 49 and 50 have been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks which follow, applicant submits that all of the claims of the present application are now in condition for allowance and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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1. (amended) A method for facilitating a wireless transaction, comprising:

receiving, by a transaction management system, a transaction request from a transaction requester;

verifying an identity of the transaction requester; [and]

communicating a first transaction code to a wireless communication device;

displaying the first transaction code on a visual display of the wireless communication device;

optically scanning the first transaction code from the visual display; and

receiving, by the transaction management system, a decoded representation of the first transaction code in response to optically scanning the first transaction code.

13. (amended) The method of claim [11] 1, further comprising:

receiving, by the transaction management system, a first fulfillment verification after optically scanning the first transaction code.

20. (amended) The method of claim 19 wherein verifying the first transaction code includes decoding, by [the] a transaction fulfillment system, the first transaction code and communicating a decoded representation of the first transaction code to the transaction management system.

28. (amended) The method of claim 27, further comprising:

communicating a [second] fulfillment verification to the transaction management system in response to verifying the second transaction code.

31. (amended) The method of claim [22] 29 wherein communicating the transaction message includes communicating the transaction message from a transaction fulfillment system.

34. (amended) A system for facilitating a wireless transaction, comprising:

a transaction management system capable of:

receiving a transaction request from a transaction requester;

verifying an identity of the transaction requester; [and]

communicating a first transaction code to a wireless communication device; and

a transaction fulfillment system coupled to the transaction management system capable of optically scanning the transaction code from a visual display of the wireless communication device.

44. (amended) The system of claim [43] 34 wherein the transaction fulfillment system includes a code scanning device.

45. (amended) The system of claim [45] 44 wherein the code scanning device includes a bar code reader.

46. (amended) The system of claim [43] 34 wherein the transaction fulfillment system is capable of decoding the transaction code in response to optically scanning the transaction code.

47. (amended) The system of claim [43] 34 wherein the transaction fulfillment system and the wireless communication device each include a radio transceiver for enabling communication directly between the wireless communication device and the transaction fulfillment system.